



# CROSS TALK

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING "AMATEUR RADIO LEGAL PROBLEMS"

MERV HECHT (WB6LEN)

R2/1055

30 SEPTEMBER 1970

1200 - 1300

Anyone having a particular legal problem they would like to hear Merv discuss may call it to Bill McClellan on 50613 by Friday, 25 September.

### THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

First of all, we have to apologize for our extremely late "CROSS-TALK" last month. A series of minor delays and loss of quick service in TRW repro services all added up to a week's delay in mailing the August issue. As a result, we are trying a little harder this month to get this issue in the hands of members before our September meeting.

We had a very poor turn-out for the August meeting (five members and no guests). That's a very poor showing for a club our size, but we'll chalk it up to the late "CROSS-TALK" and vacation time. Lets have a better turn-out for the September meeting!

73's

Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

BY: Wm.M. Thompson, W6PMV

TRW Amateur Radio Club Executive Board  
Minutes of 11 Sept. meeting

The monthly meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 12:11 P.M. on Friday, September 11th, 1970 in R6/1553. Those present were: Ed Thornley, Bill McClellan, Bill Dews, Carl Rothrock, Jr., Frank Halligan, Al Lee, Jerry Starkey, and Bill Thompson.

ANCIENT BUSINESS

ACTION  
THORNLEY  
MCCLELLAN

1. The action item to investigate procurement of club jackets was again carried over to next month. It appears to be necessary to use the Wouff-Hong to get some action going in this regard.

ACTION  
THORNLEY

2. Ed Thornley read his draft of the "soft-sell" letter to be sent to non-ARRL club members, designed to convince them to join the fraternity. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to send the letter as drafted.

ACTION  
STARKEY

3. Jerry Starkey reported that work continues in process on repairing several items of station gear. Messrs. McGrew and Jordan are the engineers in charge.

ACTION  
THOMPSON

4. Ed Thornley and Bill McClellan reported on the status of the search for Dossie Hays, ex-W6TRW. Exchanges of letters with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Radio Amateur Callbook Magazine, and ARRL Headquarters have failed to provide any information. The secretary was requested to ask Club member Fred Siebert in Maryland if he could possibly call at the FCC's Gettysburg office and pursue the investigation there.

ACTION  
LEE

5. In response to last month's request from K6KV for data regarding satellite design, Al Lee indicated a data package was available. He was requested to obtain it and deliver same to Ed Thornley, for transmittal to the requestor.

CURRENT BUSINESS

ACTION  
STARKEY  
ROTHROCK

1. Jerry Starkey reported briefly regarding shack activity, which is really using the term "activity" loosely. (One solution for this lack of action might be to put an employment agency in the shack). Jerry was requested to schedule a Saturday work party (tentatively on September 26th) and Carl Rothrock was identified as a key man in this operation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued)

ACTION

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2. Ed Thornley's proposal to schedule another Club QSO Party, sometime in late October, brought all Board members to their feet for an enthusiastic response. In fact, this effervescent display of excitement was so wild, the Board failed to give the proposal to anyone as an action item. Hopefully, President Ed will start the action.
3. Carl Rothrock reported on a sensational development in the Irvine Ranch Company in Orange County. It seems that too many residential sales have recently "fallen through" when the prospective buyer ( an engineer or ham ) finds that property restrictions seriously restrict amateur antennae. To offset this, Irvine Ranch Co. officials have established a facility for a Club station in their high-rise office building and are financing a station for use by ham residents. Members desiring more details regarding this activity should contact Carl Rothrock.

ACTION  
THORNLEY

4. Ed Thornley read a letter received from the Headmaster of Chadwick School, on whose site our last Field Day was held. While indicating that the Club left their property "in fine condition", it stated that similar use in following years must be predicated upon our obtaining at least \$100,000 property damage and \$300,000 bodily injury insurance. Additionally, they will also require a certificate of insurance providing evidence of Workmen's Compensation coverage. After discussion, it was agreed to investigate costs that might be involved in meeting this requirement. Ed will review with the TRW insurance department.
5. President Ed requested Treasurer Bill to avoid future use of "not to exceed"-type checks. Club disbursements should be executed for exact amounts.

ACTION  
DEWS

6. Bill Dews moved that Club dues be increased to \$8.00 per year and that Club members, for no additional charge, may become paid ARRL members if they so decide by notifying the Club treasurer of this desire. This motion was seconded by Jerry Starkey. Considerable discussion ensued, culminating in a decision by the President that such a motion should be brought up at a regular Club meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Dews' motion was withdrawn and he was requested to bring this matter to the attention of all members at the Sept.23rd meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wm. M. Thompson, W6PMV  
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Bill Dews (K6AW0)

Balance on hand 1 August 1970		\$203.27
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues	\$ 2.00	
Prize Tickets	<u>5.75</u>	
	\$ 7.75	<u>7.75</u>
Cash Available		\$211.02
<u>Expenses</u>		
QST SUB.	\$ 7.50	
Calif. License Dept.	2.00	
Door Prizes	<u>9.00</u>	
	\$ 18.50	<u>18.50</u>
Balance on hand 31 August 1970		\$192.52

NEWS AND NOTES

FCC INCREASES FEES

New license fees are now in effect at the FCC. The new schedule is as follows:

Five Year Renewal	\$ 9.00
Up-grade License	9.00
Modification	4.00
Special Call Sign	25.00
Novice	No Charge

Remember when license fees didn't exist?

OLD RADIOS WANTED

Bill Dews (K6AW0) is looking for an old B.C. radio receiver of the 1935 vintage. Anyone got something like that in the garage or attic? Give Bill a call on 64571.

FOR SALE

3 Element Cubex quad antenna, 20-15-10 meters. Call George Campbell, (213) 774-5350, 8:00 to 5:00 daily.

NEWS AND NOTES (Continued)

DEWS AND MORE DUES

Bill Dews (K6AWO), our Honorable Treasurer, asks that all members immediately check their membership cards for imminent expiration dates. In the event that expiration is coming up soon, Bill asks that a check for two bucks be sent post-haste to him at M2/1141. This will prevent any drastic action such as momentary loss of membership.

Bill also wishes to remind the following members that their dues are due to Dews!

R. Trapp, D. Schweitzer, R. Cannon, W. Ivey, J. Basham, M. McGrew, D. Mays,  
A. Brubaker, R. Robertson, J. Bellin and G. Field.

So lets help Bill keep his books up to date. Besides, the club needs the money!

CODE CLASS

The following information was received only Monday, 14 September, but might still be useful for anyone needing code instruction. The school may permit late registration.

ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION  
674-6744  
September 2, 1970

COMMUNICATIONS COURSE TO BE OFFERED

A beginning through advanced course in International Morse Code, will be offered by the Inglewood Adult Education Division, Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Building M, Room 202, Inglewood High School, starting September 17, 1970. Registration will be held in the classroom the first evening - enrollment fee for the course is \$5.00.

Knowledge of the code can provide the boating enthusiast with an additional communication device during emergencies, and by understanding Navigation Beam Station identification codes. Older scouts can benefit through obtaining their Radio and Communication Merit Badges. Some commercial FCC examinations and radio amateur examinations require knowledge of the code.

The course is designed for progression through speed levels on an individual basis. A unique method provides a rapid understanding of all characters. Emphasis on sending and receiving the code.

For further information, please call the Adult Education Office, 674-6744.